

COUNTY SEAT: LEWISTON

**I. PEOPLE****Population**

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2002</u>
Total	33,220	33,754	37,410	37,106
Per sq. mi.	39.3	39.8	44.1	43.7

	<u>70-80</u>	<u>80-90</u>	<u>90-00</u>	<u>00-02</u>
Population Change (%)	9.4	1.6	10.8	-0.8

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Percent Rural	15.8	16.8	16.9
Percent Urban	84.2	83.2	83.1

**Demographic Component Changes**

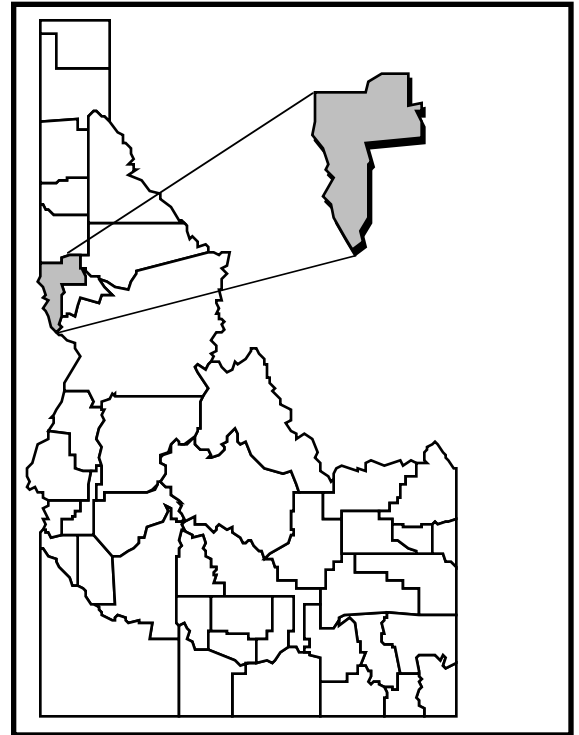
	<u>1970-1980</u>	<u>1980-1990</u>	<u>1990-2000</u>	<u>2000-2002</u>
Births	4,800	4,627	4,528	967
Deaths	3,000	3,220	3,570	911
Net Migration	1,100	-873	2,698	-358
Percent Migration	3.5	-2.6	8.0	-1.0

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>
Birth Rate	15.7	12.7	11.2	12.5
Fertility Rate	71.3	59.4	54.7	61.1

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Median Age	30.8	35.6	38.1
Under 18 Years (%)	28.5	24.9	23.8
18 to 64 Years (%)	58.7	59.0	59.7
65+ Years (%)	12.7	16.1	16.5
Persons Per Household	2.62	2.43	2.40

**Geographic Mobility: 2000**

Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different State in 1995 (%)	13.6
Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different County in 1995 (%)	21.6



**II. HOUSING**

<b>Housing Units</b>	<b><u>1980</u></b>	<b><u>1990</u></b>	<b><u>2000</u></b>
Total	13,507	14,463	16,203
Mobile Homes, Boat, RV, Van, etc.	1,128	1,723	1,818
Overcrowded Units (1.5+ Persons Per Room)	64	69	123
Units Lacking Some or All Plumbing	222	130	40 *
Total Vacant Units (including Seasonal & Migratory)	1,017	845	917
<b>Household Composition</b> (Household Size by %)			
1 to 2 Persons	58.3	63.3	64.7
3 to 5 Persons	37.6	34.0	32.7
6 + Persons	4.1	2.7	2.6
<b>Tenure</b>			
Owner Occupied Units	8,318	9,020	10,512
Renter Occupied Units	4,172	4,598	4,774
<b>Value</b>			
Median Housing Value	\$45,400	\$56,700	\$105,800
Median Rent	\$168	\$249	\$462
<b>Plumbing Facilities</b>			
Public Sewer	10,162	4,413	N.A.
Public Water System or Private Company	12,143	12,127	N.A.
<b>Age of Housing Stock - Year Structures Built</b>			
Number Built 1995 Through March 2000	1,388		
Number Built 1990 Through 1994	833		
Number Built 1980 Through 1989	1,813		
Number Built 1970 Through 1979	3,528		
Number Built 1960 Through 1969	2,051		
Number Built 1940 Through 1959	4,016		
Number Built 1939 or Earlier	2,574		

\* Category changed in Census 2000 to "Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities"

**III. ECONOMY****Employment - Full & Part Time by Place Of Work \***

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
<b>Total Employment</b>	19,886	18,697	21,622	27,112

<b>Employment By Type</b>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Wage & Salary Employment	16,974	15,569	18,093	22,832
Farm Proprietors	418	424	352	441
Non-Farm Proprietors	2,494	2,704	3,177	3,839

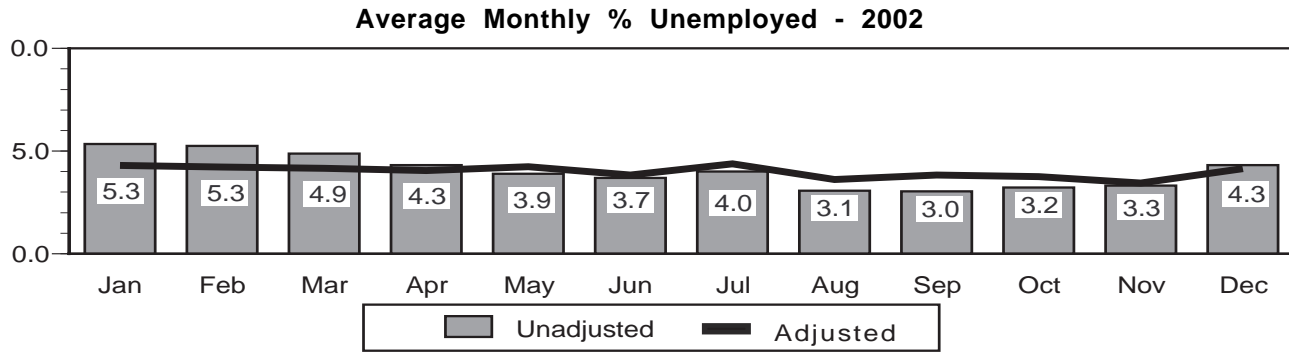
<b>Employment By Industry</b>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Farm	737	619	524	611
Ag. Serv., Forest., Fish. & Other	144	136	240	263
Manufacturing	4,091	3,488	4,151	3,989
Mining	(L)	19	82	135
Construction	950	759	1,001	1,217
Transport., Comm., & Pub. Util.'s	1,180	1,074	1,025	1,694
Wholesale Trade	1,029	757	816	915
Retail Trade	3,607	3,603	4,133	4,835
Finance, Insur., & Real Estate	1,230	1,263	1,341	2,073
Services	4,447	4,626	5,446	7,821
Federal Civilian	258	274	252	400
Federal Military	222	186	218	158
State & Local Government	1,985	1,893	2,393	3,001

\* Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

(L) = Less than 10

## NEZ PERCE

### Labor Force



### Annual % Labor Force Unemployed

1980	8.3
1990	4.2
2000	4.2
2001	3.9
2002	4.0

### Percent Females (16+) in Labor Force

1970	39.1
1980	48.6
1990	53.9
2000	58.0

### Local Government Revenues

#### Travel & Convention Room Tax (2%)

	<u>Total Sales</u>	<u>Tax Receipts</u>
FY 1996	\$4,992,426	\$99,867
FY 1998	\$4,993,156	\$91,228
FY 2000	\$5,249,356	\$97,142
FY 2002	\$5,770,485	\$115,860

#### Property Taxes

NetTaxable Market Value- 2002	\$2,066,114,261
Property Taxes Budgeted - 2002	\$37,011,287

#### Property Tax As A % Of Market Value - 2002 \*

Urban	2.19050	* After homeowner exemption
Rural	1.23895	

<b>Income</b>	<b><u>1980</u></b>	<b><u>1990</u></b>	<b><u>1995</u></b>	<b><u>2001</u></b>
Per Capita Personal Income	\$9,655	\$17,059	\$20,554	\$26,014
Percent of National Average	94.8%	87.2%	88.4%	85.5%
Percent of State Average	110.5%	107.6%	105.8%	106.2%
Government Transfer Payments (in thousands of dollars)	\$40,266	\$82,648	\$126,474	\$169,858
<b>Business</b>	<b><u>1980</u></b>	<b><u>1985</u></b>	<b><u>1990</u></b>	<b>* <u>2001</u></b>
Total Business Establishments	955	1,104	1,084	1,164
Total Retail Businesses	258	260	283	225

\* 1998 was a major series break caused by change from SIC to NAICS system of categorizing businesses

**IV. EDUCATION AND SOCIAL INDICATORS****Education Funding Level Per ADA \* - 2000-01**

<b>School District</b>	<b>State Funds</b>	<b>Local &amp; State Funds</b>	<b>All Funds</b>
Culdesac Joint	\$6,964	\$8,018	\$9,096
Lapwai	\$5,584	\$8,922	\$12,008
Lewiston	\$3,580	\$6,969	\$7,865

**Education Level \***

	<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>
Bachelor's Degree+(%)	13.1	15.6	18.9
High School Graduates+(%)	72.3	79.9	85.5

\* Population age 25 or over

**Percent Below Poverty**

	<b>1979</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>1999</b>
Families	9.0	8.9	11.9
Persons	11.9	12.0	12.2

\* Per ADA means per Average Daily Attendance

**Average Monthly Fourth Quarter Welfare Roll****No. of Cases**

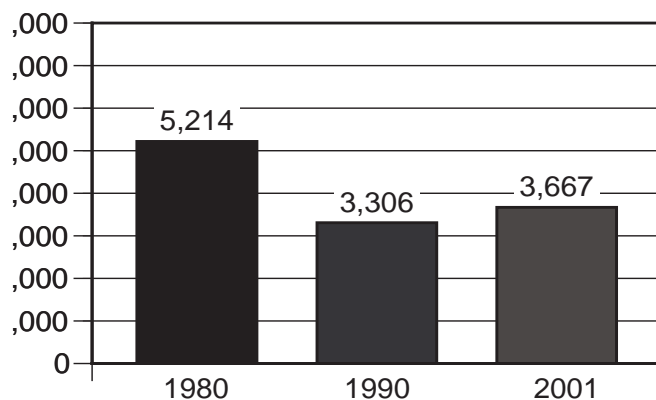
	<b>1992</b>	<b>2001</b>
Aid to Aged, Blind & Disabled	270	544
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	294	N.A.
Temporary Assistance for Families	N.A.	58
Food Stamp Cases	1,073	1,138
Medicaid Cases	2,015	2,901

**Other Social Indicators - 2000**

	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
Suicide Rate Per 100,000	18.7	12.8
Marriage Rate Per 1,000	10.2	11.6
Divorce Rate Per 1,000	6.2	5.5

**Health Care - 2001**

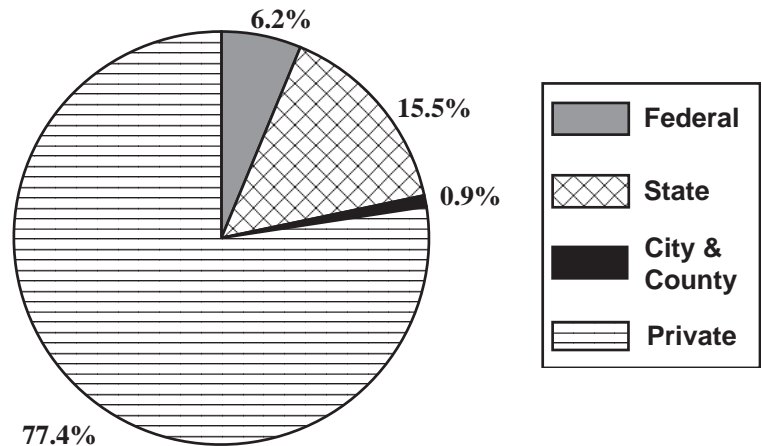
	<b>Number</b>
Physicians per 100,000	283
Number of Hospitals	1
Total Hospital Beds	145

**Crime - Rate per 100,000****Crime - Number of Offenses**

	<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2001</b>
Murder	0	1	2
Rape	11	5	3
Robbery	13	1	2
Aggravated Assault	68	16	53
Burglary	334	148	249
Larceny	1,210	903	982
Motor Vehicle Theft	88	40	57
Arson	8	2	9

**V. NATURAL RESOURCES****Land Ownership**

	<u>Acres</u>
<b>Federal Land</b>	<b>33,771</b>
BLM	30,540
Nat'l Forests	1,700
Other	1,531
<b>State Land</b>	<b>84,065</b>
Endowment Land	11,562
Fish & Game	72,383
Parks & Recreation	0
University of Idaho Land	120
<b>Private Land</b>	<b>420,752</b>
<b>County Land</b>	<b>4,111</b>
<b>Municipal Land</b>	<b>725</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>543,424</b>

**Percent of Total Land Ownership**

<b>Land Use *</b>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Percent Total</u>
Urban Land	7,800	1.4%
Agricultural	265,900	48.6%
Rangeland	163,200	29.9%
Forest	104,100	19.0%
Water	5,600	1.0%
Wetland	0	0.0%
Barren Land	0	0.0%
Tundra	0	0.0%
Perennial Snow	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>546,600</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* U.S.G.S. land use/cover classification system. The water category and the rounding and estimating of satellite-based data usually results in slightly higher totals for land use.

**VI. AGRICULTURE****Summary Data - All Farms**

<b>Inventory: Farms, Cropland, &amp; Livestock</b>	<b><u>1987</u></b>	<b><u>1992</u></b>	<b><u>1997</u></b>
Total Number, All Farms	405	345	383
Total Acres in Farms	473,987	477,839	339,476
Avg. Farm Size (acres)	1,170	1,385	886
Total Farms in Crops	341	291	306
Total Acres in Crops	216,575	214,633	208,288
Cattle and Calves Inventory	16,082	17,048	14,168
Number of Irrigated Farms	79	68	67
Number of Irrigated Acres	2,888	2,277	430

**Farms by Size (Acres)**

Under 10	52	41	51
10 to 49	54	36	53
50 to 179	51	53	61
180 to 499	62	49	50
500 to 999	65	64	57
1,000 & Over	121	102	111

**Value of Land & Buildings & Products**

Avg. Value of Land and Buildings Per Farm	\$612,040	\$721,748	\$877,422
Avg. Value of Land and Buildings Per Acre	\$493	\$545	\$901
Avg. Value Per Farm of Products Sold	\$74,863	\$98,310	\$98,580

**Principal Occupation of Farm Operators**

Farming	263	230	228
Other	142	115	155

**VII. MISCELLANEOUS****Motor Vehicles Registered**

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2001</u>
Cars and Pickups	27,523	34,329	31,996
Other	4,375	3,405	6,729
Total Vehicles Per Capita	0.96	1.12	1.04

**Idaho Drivers Licenses in Force**

<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2001</u>
24,417	25,937	28,449

**Top Place of Work Destinations for Workers in County - 2000** (16 years and over)

<b>Work Destinations</b>	<b>Number</b>
Nez Perce County	15,099
Asotin County WA	1,431
Latah County	311
Clearwater County	233
Whitman County WA	148
Lewis County	61
<b>Total County Workers</b>	<b>17,551</b>

**City Population Trends**

<u>City</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Culdesac	211	261	280	378
Lapwai	400	1,043	932	1,134
Lewiston	26,068	27,986	28,082	30,904
Peck	238	209	160	186

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Nez Perce County is located in central Idaho, bordering Washington State at the confluence of the Snake and Clearwater Rivers. It ranks 9th among Idaho counties in population and 33rd in area. Only 6.2 percent of the county is federal land, the second lowest of all Idaho counties. Paper and wood products manufacturing form the foundation of the local economy. Trade and transportation are also important due to the influence of the Port of Lewiston, Idaho's only seaport. Annual average total civilian employment grew 17.8 percent from 1991 to 2001. Major employers include Potlatch Corporation, Albertson's, Inc., Lewis-Clark State College, Alliant Techsystems, Swift Transportation Company, Tribune Publishing Company, Twin City Foods, Inc., Wal-Mart, and Northwest Children's Home, Inc.

The Snake and Clearwater Rivers provide extensive river recreation opportunities. This area is the major gateway to Hells Canyon, the deepest gorge in North America.

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